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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
8 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

9 RAYLENE VAN BUSKIRK,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
13 SECURITY,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 3:16-cv-05979-RSM

ORDER AUTHORIZING
ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT
TO 42 U.S.C. §406(b)

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17 Plaintiff was awarded at least \$75,268.08 in backpay. Twenty-five percent
18 of the backpay is \$18,817.02. Counsel for Plaintiff has been awarded §406(a)
19 administrative fees from the Social Security Administration on this claim in the
20 amount of \$6,000.00.
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22 Plaintiff requests this Court grant §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of
23 \$12,817.02. This Court finds that §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of
24 \$12,817.02 are a reasonable attorney fee and hereby awards D. James Tree,
25 attorney for plaintiff, §406(b) attorney fees in the amount of \$12,817.02. An offset

1 of \$0 for EAJA attorney fees will be taken leaving a net §406(b) payable to Mr.
2 Tree of \$12,817.02.
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4 It is hereby ORDERED that §406(b) attorney fees are awarded to Mr. Tree
5 in the amount of \$12,817.02 and plaintiff is due an offset of \$0 for previously paid
6 EAJA fees, leaving a net attorney fee due Mr. Tree of \$12,817.02.
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9 IT IS SO ORDERED this 27th day of February 2020.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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